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July 20, 1900

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The past month of June has been an ideal one as to temperature and rainfall. The sanitary condition of the port is satisfactory.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

SCOTLAND.

*Report from Glasgow.*

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *July 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended June 30, 1900:

June 28, 3 vessels carrying passengers sailed for the United States. The *Peruvian*, for Boston, with 9 cabin and 17 steerage passengers; the *Laurentian*, for New York, with 43 cabin and 59 steerage passengers, and the *Astoria*, for New York, with 117 cabin and 92 steerage passengers. Thirty bundles of bedding were disinfected for these vessels. One steerage passenger who was to sail by the *Astoria* was detained on account of severe abdominal pain. Two other vessels received bills of health during the week, one with cargo and the other in ballast. The sanitary report for the week shows 87 cases of smallpox, with 1 death, and 1 case of typhus. I inclose the abstract of bills of health issued to these vessels.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

WEST AFRICA.

*Yellow fever at Goree-Dakar—Continued.*

[See PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS No. 26.]

GOREE-DAKAR, *June 16, 1900.*

SIR: Since my last dispatch, No. 214, of May 30, there was at first an abatement of the disease, until on June 16, no cases were reported as under treatment, and on the 7th instant the quarantines were raised. In about two days after, however, 3 new cases were declared, 2 of which, 1 of them the bishop of the colony and the other a sister of charity, have since proved fatal, and the local quarantines were immediately renewed. A case is also reported at Bathurst, on the River Gambia, 82 miles south from this port. The disease has not yet, however, been declared epidemic.

I am inclosing (separate) a copy of the Journal Official, which contains information respecting the disease until June 7.

Respectfully,

P. STRICKLAND,

*United States Consul.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.